

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: August 17, 2001

Sir:



This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE OF HANDOVER FUNCTION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
**32** pages of specification and claims including  
**17** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**16** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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| 60/250,476 and 60/250,473 | 4 December 2000 And 4 December 2000 |

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/  
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
reference in this application.--  
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 , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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Provisional Application No. 60/250,476 and 60/250,473, filed 4 December 2000 And 4 December 2000, the entire  
content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO-1449; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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